

Information for Release

9/25/2013

Date of the notification to CPS: 9/21/2013

Fatality

The date the child suffered the fatality: 9/23/2013

Child's name: Markale Marques

Age at time of incident: 1 Year

Perpetrator(s): Brokale Marques

Age: 27 years

City, town or general location of residence of the child and perpetrator(s): At the time of the incident, the child and alleged perpetrator(s) were living in Phoenix, Arizona.

A. Circumstances of the fatality or near fatality that indicate it was the result of abuse or neglect:

On September 21, 2013 father, Brokale Marques, left his son, Markale Marques in his vehicle from 8:30a.m. until about 2p.m., while father was at work. Markale was in the vehicle and the vehicle was left running with the air condition on. Mr. Marques went to the vehicle at 11a.m., drove to get fast food and returned. He parked the vehicle with Markale inside again to go back to work, but this time, the windows were left up and the car was not running. Later, Mr. Marques returned to the vehicle to find Markale frothing at the mouth and unconscious. Markale was taken to a nearby hospital where his temperature was recorded as 106.5 degrees. Markale's pupils were fixed, he was unresponsive, and was having seizures. Markale later died on Monday September 23, 2013. Mr. Marques was arrested and charged with second degree murder.

B. Whether CPS has received any reports or past cases of child abuse, abandonment or neglect involving the child and the current alleged abusive or neglectful parent, guardian or custodian* :

Arizona Child Protective Services (CPS) has received no prior reports alleging abuse or neglect of Markale Marques by Brokale Marques.

1. Actions taken by CPS in response to the fatality or near fatality of the child including:

Arizona Child Protective Services (CPS) is conducting a joint investigation with the Scottsdale Police Department.

2. Actions taken regarding the child and/or other children in the home:

There are no other children in the home.

3. Whether the agency is or intends to provide direct services or service referrals to the family:

Services will be determined following the outcome of the investigation.

*Posted information provides whether there have been reports or any current or past cases of child abuse, abandonment or neglect involving the child who has died or suffered a near fatality and the current alleged abusive or neglectful parent, guardian or custodian pursuant to A.R.S. § 8-807(F)(2)(a)(iv).

Information, if any, regarding other family or household members and the child or the alleged perpetrator is not posted on the Web site. Calls to the Child Abuse Hotline that do not meet the criteria of a report because they do not contain allegations of abuse or neglect (or because there is no information provided to locate the child or family) are not posted.